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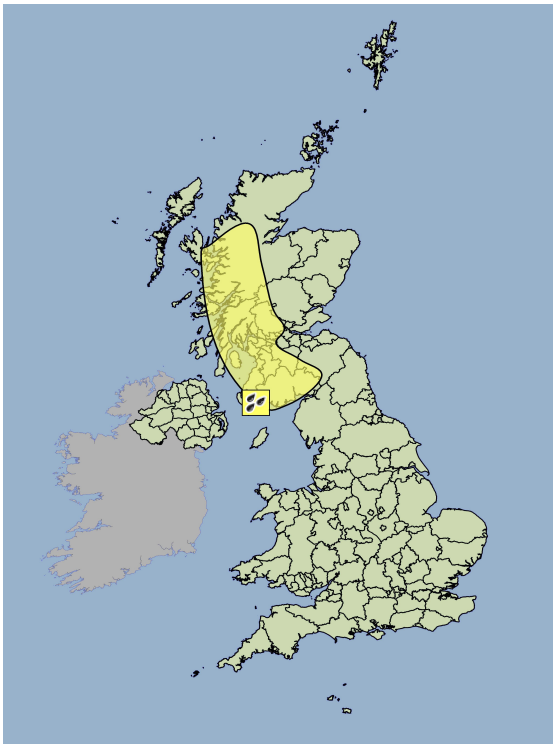

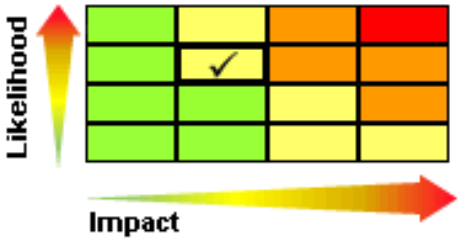

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A complex series of fronts will affect Scotland from early on Sunday, introducing mild rain-bearing southwesterly winds. The heaviest rain will be in the west where 30-50 mm is likely in a 36-hour period and perhaps as much as 80 mm over some hilly areas. Snow-melt in the West Highlands will add to these totals. There is some uncertainty in the focus of the wettest weather especially on Monday, and as a result this alert is likely to be updated on subsequent days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Sun, 21st Dec 2014** until **15:00 on Mon, 22nd Dec 2014**

Outbreaks of rain reaching northwest Scotland in the early hours of Sunday will spread southeast across the country during the day. The rain will become persistent and often heavy across western areas, and as much milder air arrives, lying snow in upland areas will thaw. The heaviest rain looks like becoming more confined to southwest Scotland later on Sunday before potentially moving north again on Monday morning, finally clearing on Monday afternoon.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding, particularly on the road network, where there will be a lot of surface water and spray.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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